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To: Public Hearing

Subject: Wal-Mart Banking

Ms. Bair,

Congratulations on your confirmation as the FDIC Chairperson.

I am writing to you today in regard to Wal-Mart's request to enter into the banking industry. I have personally dealt with Wal-Mart officials in our small town of Windsor, Colorado. The business practice of Wal-Mart have me concerned. Wal-Mart is solely concerned about their bottom line, and they have taken many small towns such as mine and changed them into small business ghost towns. Their disregard for the impact they have on small communities has me concerned about their motivation for entering into an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities.

I appreciate your time in reading this email. I hope you will oppose Wal-Mart entering into the banking industry.